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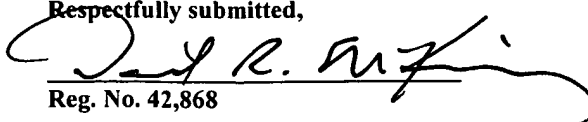
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed October 12, 2004, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This paper also presents the substance of a telephonic interview between the Examiner and David R. McKinney on December 20, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Dec. 20, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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